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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tai-Shun Lin and William H. Prusoff  
Serial No. : 06/942,666  
Filed : December 17, 1986  
For : USE OF 3'-DEOXYTHYMIDIN-2' -ENE  
(3'-DEOXY-2',3'-DIDEHYDROTHYMIDINE) IN  
TREATING PATIENTS INFECTED WITH  
RETROVIRUSES  
✓ Art Unit : 123  
Examiner : J. Tcu

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October 1, 1987

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

This is in response to the Office Action of July  
13, 1987 (Paper No. 8). Kindly amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 1  
wherein [pharmaceutical composition comprising as an active  
ingredient an anti-retroviral effective amount of] the  
3'-deoxythymidin-2'-ene is in admixture with a solid, liquid  
or liquified gaseous diluent to form a pharmaceutical  
composition.